1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	6567	91	966	7624
27.	Chandigarh	4	1		5
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	159	47		206
29.	Daman & Diu		3		3
30.	Delhi	12	10		22
31.	Lakshadweep				
32.	Pondicherry				
	TOTAL	385576	250275	4256	640107

Repair of bridges on National Highways in M.P.

927. SHRI GOV1ND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bridges over National Highways in Madhya Pradesh which collapsed during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of bridges repaired out of them and the time by which the remaining bridges are likely to be repaired; and

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) During the last three years, one arch soan of Machha Bridge, on National Highway No. 6 in Madhya Pradesh was washed away (in 1994 floods) and has been repaired at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.38 lakhs.

Frequency Free Wireless for MPs

928. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a facility to use a frequency free wireless by Members of Parliament in Delhi and in their States will be given to those MPs who are desirous of that;

(b) whether Government consider that this will facilitate the MPs to function more effectively in the Parliamentary work and bring about much saving on telephone bills; and

(c) in what manner will this scheme operate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No proposal is under consideration for a facility of free use of wireless by Members of Parliament in Delhi and in their States.

(b) and (c) Licences for certain types of wireless stations can be granted on terms and conditions prescribed under the Indian Telegraph Act.

Setting up of training centres on food processing in States

929. SHRI BHAGWAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to promote food processing industries in every State;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction;

(c) whether it is a fact there has been inadequate number of training centres on food processing in Orissa and several other States; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to set up training centres on food processing in those states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Government have taken various steps to promote food processing industries which inter alia

include declaration of most food processing industries as high priority, delicencing of food processing industries except brewing and distillation of alcoholic beverages and those items reserve for small state sector, promoting domestic/forcign/NRI investment, providing fiscal relief etc. Government is also operating various Plan Schemes for promoting food processing industries.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to assist setting up of 250 Food Processing and Training Centres in different States during the 8th Plan period. During the first 3 years of the 8th Plan, assistance has been extended for setting up ISO such Centres. Out of which 30 Centres are proposed to be set up in Orissa. While the Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not itself set up any Training Centres, assistance is extended on the basis of proposals received. Action is initiated on proposals received.

Training of Border Security Force on Human Rights

930. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Border Security Force has embarked upon a programme to train its troops in all aspects of human rights;

(b) if so, the details of the training programmes; and

(c) in what way the training would help our soldiers to understand the implications of their actions and make them more effective in discharging their duties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM LAL RAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In BSF, training and re-orientation of the force personnel is an on-going process. In all the training programmes whether it is a 'pre-induction' or 'in-service' training, the training contents have been revised to provide adequate appreciation of the need for upholding the human values even in the face of grave provacation. The basic aim of the training is to sensitise all personnel from the level of Constable to the officer cadre to develop awareness and respect towards human rights. The training syllabi include contents relating to behavioural sciences crowd and mob psychology, police public relations, and social and legal aspects relating to human rights, etc.

BSF have also produced adequate training literature, booklets and video films on human rights to sensitise the troops. Video films on DO's and DONT's have also been made and sent to all field formations, for use and distribution at Border Out Post level.

Illegal Trade in Wildlife and Wildlife Products

931. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products have become highly organised in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take for dealing with the issue of illegal wildlife trade and ensure that deterrent punishment is awarded to offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI REAJESH PILOT): (a) There are indications of the involvement of organised gangs in illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products in India but it still cannot be called highly organised compared to that in some other countries.

(b) Steps taken by the Govt, to check illegal wildlife trade include:

(i) This Ministry has set up a National Coordination Committee consisting of representatives of all major enforcement organisations